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LEAFLETS REVEAL RESISTANCE IN SOVIET ZONE;  
POLITICAL ACTIVITY LEADS TO IMPRISONMENT

EAST GERMANS INCITED TO RESISTANCE -- Stockholm Dagens Nyheter, 19 Sep 50

Berlin, 18 September -- Thousands of leaflets pasted up during the night by unknown opponents of the East German regime urged the East German populace to boycott the election of Soviet Zone parliament members.

The leaflets, which were especially numerous in Sachsen-Anhalt, stated, "A united resistance on 15 October can rescue 18 million Germans. The East German security police can easily arrest 10, 100, or 1,000 people, but it cannot arrest 10,000 or 100,000."

ARREST JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES AT BAUTZEN -- Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet, 17 Sep 50

Berlin, 16 September -- Over 1,000 members of Jehovah's Witnesses, arrested by the Soviet Zone police 10 days ago when the sect was banned, are now in the Bautzen concentration camp in Sachsen, a spokesman for the sect reported.

EAST GERMAN OFFICIAL UNDER HOUSE ARREST -- Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet, 17 Sep 50

According to the West Berlin newspaper Der Abend, Kamps, Minister of Commerce and Supply of Sachsen-Anhalt, has been under house arrest since 15 September. He is reported to have been stricken from the list of candidates for the East German People's Chamber in the October election.

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AGENTS SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS -- Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet, 29 Sep 50

Eight "Western Allied agents" were sentenced on 28 September by an East German people's court in Mecklenburg to prison terms of from 5 to 15 years for having distributed anti-Soviet brochures in the Soviet Zone.

RED CONCENTRATION CAMP VICTIMS FORM LEAGUE -- Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet, 16 Sep 50

Berlin, 15 September (Reuters) -- Some 5,000 former inmates of Soviet concentration camps now living in Berlin today founded the "League of Victims of Stalinism" as a parallel organization to the "League of Victims of Fascism." The league will protect the welfare of its members and will take action against persons who denounce league members to the Soviet secret police.

URGE ESTABLISHMENT OF "PEOPLE'S CHURCH" -- Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet, 18 Sep 50

Berlin, 17 September -- Sixty pastors in the Soviet Zone of Germany have started a Communist-supported campaign against the Catholic and Protestant churches in Berlin, urging the East German government to establish a people's church, according to a report of DPA (German News Agency).

At a meeting held in connection with the East German Christian-Democratic Party's convention in Berlin, the clerical Communist sympathizers proposed the establishment of a permanent council for a people's church which will enjoy the confidence of and will cooperate with the East German government.

The participants at the meeting passed a resolution that all pastors and all true Christians should cooperate with the government and the world peace front and sign the Stockholm Peace Appeal.

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